

TRIBELHORN CONVICTED FOR ACTS OF TENANTS IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Raids on Fiftieth Street Flats,
Occupied by Women, Re-
sulted in Agent's Arrest.

Ernest Tribelhorn, president of the Manhattan Realty Appraisers' Company, the Tribelhorn Real Estate Company and the U. S. Realty Company, was yesterday convicted of renting property used for immoral purposes. Justice Collins, O'Keefe and Fleming in Part V. Special Sessions, retired to chambers and discussed the case for a full hour before a verdict was reached late in the evening. Tribelhorn was remanded to the Tombs and will be sentenced on Monday.

Tribelhorn was arrested about nine months ago after a series of raids made by Inspector Dwyer on an apartment house at Nos. 230-232 West Fiftieth street. There had been about a dozen arrests of disorderly women in this house and the Inspector finally swore out a warrant against the agent. The trial consumed four days.

It developed during the examination of Tribelhorn by Assistant District Attorney Sullivan that the property was originally purchased by a dummy corporation named after Tribelhorn and of which he was appointed president. It was subsequently turned over to the care of the United States Realty Company, of which Tribelhorn was also president, and finally into the hands of the Manhattan Realty Appraisers. Tribelhorn was also executive head of this latter company.

Tribelhorn's defense was an absolute

denial of guilty knowledge of disorderly acts. He showed where in several instances he had disposed of women whose character was suspicious. Thomas McPartland, a former janitor, who was convicted several months ago in connection with the same house, told of orgies he alleged Mr. Tribelhorn had with tenants.

UNCLE SAM BUYS PANAMA HAT FOR LITTLE GIRL'S PA

Her Letter Telling About Old One
Used as Rabbit's Nest Brings
a Quick Response.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Lottie Lester, the little Seattle school girl who sought to buy a Panama hat from the Government for her father's Christmas, will soon receive a new hat from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton. Lottie recently wrote to "Dear Uncle Sam" that she had saved 88 cents for a new Panama hat, because a "Belgian hare bunny" had made a nest out of her father's old hat for her "eight little bunnies."

"Uncle Sam wishes me to tell you that he received your letter and was very much pleased with it," wrote Mr. Hamilton to-day to Lottie. "He told me to go right out and buy a Panama hat for you, as he did not want to send you one of those he took from the naughty men who tried to bring them into the United States without payment of the full duty. I found a hat this morning and am sending it to you by parcel post."

Identified Man Dies Suddenly.

An unidentified man, apparently about

forty-five years old, died suddenly this

morning at Clinton street and East

Broadway. Death was due to natural

causes. The man was five feet three

inches tall, weighed 135 pounds, had

brown hair, mustache and a stubby

beard. He wore a black derby, black

striped coat and vest and blue trousers.

FINGERPRINT RECORDS MADE GRAFT SOURCE, DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Brennecke Charged With
Taking \$50 as Pay for Blur-
ring Digital Impressions.

John F. Brennecke, a second grade detective, who for several weeks has been assigned to the Court of Special Sessions as a warrant officer, was arrested yesterday by Detective Thomas and sent to the Tombs by Magistrate Levy in Centre Street Court, on a charge of bribery, in default of \$2,500 bail.

Part of Brennecke's duty was to take finger-prints of convicted men and women and to report to the Justices on criminal records of prisoners. On Dec. 4 he was ordered to finger-print Jacob Strauss and James Alvino, who were convicted of maintaining opium resorts. It is alleged that he agreed to suppress the records of the men for \$100 and that he collected \$50 from the wife of one of them.

Frank Smith, clerk of the court, became suspicious when Brennecke reported that neither of the men had a "record." Deputy Commissioner Dougherty found that the finger-prints of both had been taken so lightly as to make them difficult to identify. New finger-prints were made.

The matter was brought before the District Attorney through a letter written from the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney Groehl sent for the prisoners and for the woman who is alleged to

have paid the money. The woman admitted her part in the transaction and arranged to have a representative of Whitman present when she paid the second \$50.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty yesterday applied Mr. Groehl's plan for a trap by suddenly suspending Brennecke under charges. The Assistant District Attorney at once asked for a warrant for the detective's arrest. He will to-day visit Police Headquarters in an effort to learn in what manner the records were suppressed. Although both men have admitted to Mr. Groehl that they had records, Groehl has been informed that Alvino's was the only one found in the files, and under another name.

KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL.

A man registered as George Lorraine, New York, at the Hotel Terminus, in Montgomery street, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon shot himself to death in his room.

In his pockets were cards bearing the name of Charles Lennon, an insurance broker, of No. 215 West One Hundred and First street. A description of the dead man fitted that of Lennon.

At the address in One Hundred and First street it was learned that up to three weeks ago Lennon had boarded in an apartment there.

The man who killed himself registered at the Jersey City Hotel on Dec. 5. He was about thirty-eight.

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